

Oil City, Friday, Feb. 12.

Time of Closing Mills.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

JULY 27th, 1898.

Until further notice the mills will arrive at and depart from this office as follows:

ARRIVE. South and East, via Irvinston, 10:35 A. M. South and West, " Mendville, 5:18 P. M. North and East, " Corry, 2:25 " DEPART. South and West, 8:45 A. M. West, East and West, 2:30 P. M. North, East and West, 10:00 A. M. H. E. BLACKMON, P.M.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. Oxtory, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at twelve o'clock M. Seats Free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH.

Mass at 10:15 a. m. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

A HOMELESS DOG.—A more miserable object than a dog without any home, we cannot imagine. The homeless dog—not the dog lost—but the dog always homeless, is of uncertain origin, a sort of combination of all breeds. He is always lean, lame, ugly and hungry. His life is made up of hits and kicks. He is kicked by the man he follows in the hope of at last obtaining a home, and is basted over the head by the butcher from whom he attempts to steal his dinner. It is said that every dog has his day, but the day of the homeless cur must have been an unusually bad one, or else it has not yet come. We often meet him covered with sores, instead of hair, sneaking, whining, and perfectly aware of his worthlessness. He is a robber by profession and steals to live. He is the special abhorrence of dogs that have homes. He is taken by the dog catchers because there is no one to muzzle him, and he at last ends his unhappy life by city ordinance.

A terrible accident occurred to a brakeman on the A. V. Ry. on last Friday night. The unfortunate man was George Adams, living near Johnson Station, a few miles above Pittsburgh. He had been employed as brakeman on the freight train and was on the night train going south. It being his second trip. When a few miles below Robert's Run, he gave his lamp to the fireman and went back on the train to fix the bell rope, which had become deranged in some way. It appears that in climbing from one car to another his foot slipped, and falling between the cars with one leg on the track, the remainder of the train, consisting of about twenty cars, ran over his leg near the thigh, cutting it almost off. Strange as it may seem, his absence from the train was not discovered till it was many miles below. The passenger train was met and its conductor notified of the occurrence and a sharp look-out was kept by the engineer, who seeing him stopped the train and took him up. It was found that he had crawled about a half a mile, dragging his mangled limb and when seen was on one side of the track endeavoring to break a stick to use as a cane to walk with. He was brought to this city and given every care that medical skill and humanity could furnish, but the shock was too great and he died on Saturday afternoon. From the occurrence of the accident to the time he was taken up by the passenger train was about four hours, and the agony that he was compelled to endure in that time is beyond conception. Notwithstanding this, the unfortunate man exhibited an endurance and even an approach to cheerfulness that was astonishing, and gave hopes that he might survive. We learn the above facts from the Venango Citizen.

This firm of Reynolds, Bump & Co., Coal Dealers, is doing a rushing business. Mr. M. K. Hewins, a most competent book-keeper, and faithful clerk, is now in the employ of this firm. Mr. Hewins is well and favorably known in this community, and Messrs. Reynolds, Bump & Co., were fortunate in securing his services.

The Brown well, on the Reed property, Cherrytree Run, which has been doing about twelve barrels, was suspended day before yesterday, and is now claimed to be doing over 100 barrels.

The Suez Canal, Glasgow, Scotland, has decided that neither chimney sweeps nor boys in their working clothes can claim to be carried as passengers in public conveyances.

OIL CITY CORRESPONDENCE.

Oil City, Feb. 12.

The open weather the last few days has resulted in the melting of nearly all the ice in the river and creek. Hitherto the ice business in Oil City has been overdone, but this season no one appears to be putting up ice, and hence in the summer all who use it may expect to pay handsomely for the luxury. We should not be surprised to see it brought down from Meadville on the cars.

Capt. J. B. Geggie has a fine stock of hardware in the store lately occupied by Burchfield and Casterline. Some of his furnishing goods are just what is needed for this market and all who trade with him find him polite and accommodating. Apropos of the Captain, his friends are urging him to present himself as the Republican candidate for Legislature at the ensuing election. His personal popularity and financial interests will make him a very strong card.

Capt. W. H. Colling, late of the U. S. A. and formerly asst. Musical Director of the Venango county Musical Association has commenced giving lessons on the Violin and Violoncello and in the French language. He is a gentleman and a scholar and all who place themselves under his instruction will find him a thoroughly competent and practical instructor.

The election of officers for the O. C. and A. R. Ry. held at Corry on Wednesday resulted in the appointment of H. F. Sweetzer, Esq. as Vice President and General Superintendent. The stockholders have judiciously consulted their own interests in this selection, as Mr. Sweetzer is without a peer in the business of railroading.

The Library Association held their debate last evening, an adjourned one, on the Prohibitory liquor law.

The oil market is unchanged.

JUAN.

Flying Men!

A Providence, R. I., paper speaks of an invention by an officer of the Indian army, of an apparatus, which, when fitted on a strong man, enables him to rise from the earth and fly like a bird. It is stated that the apparatus is, in every respect, a success.

According to the account it consists of two immense wings made of isinglass, which are fitted to the arms and are moved rapidly, by two ropes secured to the heels. The man who wishes to avail himself of the apparatus and fly, sets out on a run on level ground, but before he has gone twenty steps he finds himself lifted from the earth, and constantly ascending. It is only necessary, according to the formula, that he should keep his legs moving and beat time with his wings. The originator of this discovery in science, convinced of the value of his invention made a wager that he would fly over a river, near the fortifications of his regiment in Alexandria; supported entirely by his philosophy and his wings.

His wager was accepted, and he made the attempt. At first, as the account says, everything worked to perfect satisfaction. The philosopher ran toward the river's bank and spreading his wings soared upward beating the air in majestic waves by his isinglass vans. And so he floated along, upward and downward, in easy and graceful reflections. After a while, however, from some tangling of the ropes or some weariness of the heels, the motion of the wings came to a sudden pause. There was a sort of a collapse in the wonderful mechanism, and the ambitious flyer fell upon the river's bed with a broken leg and a broken arm. This accident laid him up in the hospital, and weakened the faith of the people in the practical value of his invention. At the last accounts, however, he was slowly but surely recovering from his wounds, and consoling himself in the belief that his misfortune was owing to some snarl—in his working cords, and not to any fault in his philosophy.

A conductor on the Dayton and Michigan railroad, on the 1st inst., attempted to collect fare from a passenger who appeared to be sleeping. Upon examination, however, he was found to be dead, having been shot through the head by a pistol lying at his side in the seat. Passengers remembered having heard the report of a pistol or gun, but supposed it was outside of the car, and paid no attention to it. He had no papers or letters upon his person by which he could be identified.

This township election is progressing very quietly. Up to the hour of going to press the vote cast in this district was unusually small. The vote will probably be very light all over the township, as but little interest is manifested in the election.

The present month derives its name from February, the name given by ancient Romans to the expiatory sacrifices which they were accustomed to offer at this season.

Two employees on a freight train on the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada were killed yesterday, in an accident caused by a broken axle.

THE NEWS.

Mardi Gras passed off very pleasantly in New Orleans on Tuesday, the city being given up to the gaiety.

The Germans are said to be the coming power in New York, as they outnumber the Irish.

A Havana letter of the 3d inst. states that an early compromise between the belligerents is looked for, and that the Captain General had already sent to Spain the basis of an amicable agreement. Quesada opposes a compromise.

Intense excitement prevails in Jacksonville, Illinois, respecting the mysterious murder of ex-Senator McConnell. His son offers one thousand dollars reward for the apprehension of the assassin, although at ten o'clock yesterday no clue had been had. No one was seen to enter or leave the deceased's office, which is on one of main streets of the city.

Two brothers named John and Frank Rockwell, living near Plattsburg, Missouri, got into a dispute about a house on Monday last, which resulted in the former killing the latter.

The buildings on the corner of Pike street and Railroad avenue, Port Jervis, N. J., owned by John Dutton and Wm. R. Farsard, were destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. They were occupied by John Green, confectioner, E. A. Clark shoe dealer, Gersheimer, lager beer saloon, and Mr. J. M. Allenton, lawyer. Loss \$15,000. Insured.

An Omaha dispatch says: Ex-Governor Stewart, of Missouri, is at Lincoln, in the interest of the Nebraska Trunk Railroad, in connection with the Missouri Pacific Railroad. A strong combination is said to have been formed at Lincoln to improve the land grants in favor of the Trunk line and Sioux City and Columbus route, and to defeat the Omaha and Southwestern Railroad, which proposes to tap the Union Pacific Railroad, eastern division, at Fort Riley, Kansas.

James G. Carney, President of the National Bank of Mutual Redemption at Boston, died Wednesday.

Gen. Stoneman has issued an order directing that all civil officers, corporations, companies and associations in Virginia, required by law to make reports and returns to the Legislature at its annual session, to make the same to his headquarters without delay. In addition to annual or other reports, supplemental reports are to be made to include January.

The city government of Baltimore has tendered its hospitalities to President Johnson after the 4th of March.

A meeting of citizens of the suburbs of Cincinnati was held Wednesday evening, to appoint a vigilance committee, to check highway robberies.

A young man named John Steigle committed suicide in Cincinnati Tuesday night, by shooting himself with a pistol.

It is now believed that the murder of ex-Senator McConnell, at Jacksonville, Ill., was the result of an old grudge entertained by a man to whom he had sold land.

The legislative guests from Minnesota were entertained at Madison by the Wisconsin Legislature. The guests number one hundred and sixty. At the banquet last evening covers were laid for four hundred.

The bursting of a coal oil lamp in Memphis last night caused the destruction of \$10,000 worth of property.

Robert Goode has been appointed Inspector of Hulls at Memphis, vice Duvall, deceased.

The woman Suffrage Convention commenced its session in Chicago yesterday. Mrs. Susan B. Anthony and George Francis Train have also signified their intention to be on hand. Rev. Robert Collyer, Rev. E. J. Goodspeed, and other prominent citizens are to address the Convention.

John Tremble and Morris Leonard have been arrested in New York, suspected of being the diamond robbers of Benedict's show window on Monday.

August Belmont has filed a bill of complaint in the United States Circuit Court against the Erie Railroad Company and H. B. Whippley, requiring defendants to answer interrogatories as to the issue and dis. of stock and convertible bonds.

B. W. Clicker committed suicide at Kansas City, Missouri, Wednesday. He leaves a wife in Baltimore.

The American Pomological Society is in session at New York.

A German named Gunthuer, who robbed a German Postoffice of \$10,000 was arrested on steamer Australasian, on her arrival at Portland, and half the money recovered.

John Real is to be hung in New York on the 2d of April for the murder of policeman Smedley.

The Lord Chief Justice of England decides that Sunday evening concerts and scientific lectures are not in violation of the Sunday laws.

The military and naval officers of Burnside's North Carolina expedition met in New York yesterday and organized permanently, calling it the Society of the Burnside Expedition and the Ninth Army Corps. General Burnside was chosen President; Gen. G. J. Parke, Vice President; Gen. Louis Richmond, Secretary; Gen. D. R. Larned, Treasurer. On motion of General Burnside, all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the expedition were admitted to membership. The first annual dinner of the society took place at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night.

One of the coolest and most unprovoked murders of the season took place a few days ago in Cambridge, Missouri. A fellow named John Carlisle shot a German shoemaker named Charles Christal, with the utmost recklessness, and then very considerately picked up the body and carried it home. He then concluded to make tracks, but a mob got after him, and in a short time he was grinding horribly with a handkerchief around his neck and his toes touching nothing.

The small pox is prevailing to an alarming extent in New York city.

COAL.

The following letter will explain itself: SHARON, Pa., Jan. 30, 1898.

S. S. GUSWOLD, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—We write to say that we have concluded to give you the exclusive sale of our "Keel Ridge" Coal in your section. Yours truly,

KIMBERLY, FORKER & CO.

The above will show that those, other than myself, who claim to sell "Keel Ridge" are selling a spurious article.

S. S. GUSWOLD.

NOTICE.

The subscriber announces that he is an independent candidate for Constable of Chmplantier township.

THOMAS McHUGH.

5th—Feb 8.

Local Notices.

The Last of the Sociables

Will be held at the Opera House, Washington St., on MONDAY EVENING. The managers are doing everything in their power for the comfort of those who attend. The stage will be fitted up as a room for the convenience of the Ladies. Refreshments will be served. Competent persons will have charge of the door and none but those holding tickets will be admitted. Feb 11.

GREAT BARGAINS!

OFFERED TO THE

Citizens of Petroleum Centre!

In the way of

Blank Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Worsteds, Bird Cages, School Books, &c. &c. at

ESLER'S VARIETY Store,

35 SPRING STREET,

JAN 21—19

TITUSVILLE, PA.

CANARY BIRDS, best German imported, wholesale and retail, at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

Carpets, of every quality and description, at REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

ALOMA.—This is a newly discovered article to be used for a hair dressing, which is said to be superior to anything of the kind yet placed before the public. It renders the hair soft and glossy, and will, it is said, cause the hair to grow on scalds which have long lacked such a covering. It is not properly a hair dye, and yet it will operate on the roots of the same when applied, so as to restore it to its original color and luxuriance in a very brief period of time. It is beyond question a very superior thing, and will more than all the expectations of any one who may purchase it.—Syracuse Paper. Try Seward's Cough Cure. It is the best. A. D. MILLER & CO., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Agents for Petroleum Centre, Pa. nov12-1m.

Guitar Strings.—A large lot of the best Guitars Strings the market affords, just received at Isham's. Jan 21-19

DIARIES for 1899 at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

Dry Goods, a large stock at REYNOLDS BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St, opposite the Post office, Oil City, Pa.

PAPER AND ENVELOPES at A. D. MILLER & CO'S

THE best place in town to get a pair of Boots made of the best Stock, that will wear well, and warranted to fit, is at J. A. PLANTE'S Fashionable Boot Shop, Washington Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Give him a trial. appl 11

Crockery—For all kinds go to REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!

A large assortment, both plain and fancy, just received at A. D. MILLER & CO'S. Call in and examine them.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store!

J. S. PRATHER,

At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN ST., opposite the McClintock House, has on hand a large and first class stock of Flour, Feed and Groceries, which he is selling at a low figure. Don't forget the place—where A. D. Cotton & Company broke up. Jan 21st

Excelsior Billiard Parlors.

To enjoy a delightful and quiet game of Billiards, go to A. D. Farnham's Fashionable Billiard Parlors, on Washington Street, next door to the Rochester House. These Parlors are within a short distance of most of the principal hotels in Petroleum Centre. may 9-11

Two best CIGARS in the market are the Buffalo Favorites, manufactured by Walker & Raza—Sold at the Drug Store of A. D. MILLER & CO.

A. D. MILLER & CO., Druggists, are agents for the celebrated "H. H. Cigars," manufactured by the American Whip Co. Try them.

Hardware—A large assortment of which is being closed out at reduced rates at REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

Revolvers.—A splendid assortment at Isham's. Jan 11-11

1,500 rolls WALL PAPER received this day at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.—A large assortment at REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

CALIFORNIA.

WHEAT FIELDS AND STOCK RANGES.—I have Ranches or Farms for sale, throughout CALIFORNIA, in tracts of One Hundred Acres up to Twenty Thousand. Terms to suit purchasers. These lands will grow thirty five to fifty Bushels of Wheat to the Acre, with ordinary farming, and a Volunteer Crop of Twenty Five bushels per Acre.

Correspondence Solicited. Address HENRY McLENTY, Dealer in Real Estate, Office 304 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted.

A GENTLEMAN and wife want two or three rooms convenient for house keeping. Inquire at Isham's Jewelry Store. Feb 11

J. A. PLANTE, French Boot Maker

Washington Street,

THREE DOORS WEST OF A. D. MILLER CO'S DRUG STORE.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, Pa.,

is manufacturing to order FIRST CLASS FINE WORK, such as

Patent Leather Boots, Pumpsole Boots, French Cork Sole Boots, Scotch Welt Boots.

HEAVY OR LIGHT WORK DONE IN FRENCH STYLE.

Call and see samples. J. A. PLANTE, Petroleum Centre, Pa., July 2—2m.

A. T. LEGGETT,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

HARNESSES,

Seed Bags,

Valve Cups, &c.

Experienced workmen are employed, and had new of all kinds kept constantly on hand and made to order.

P. C. Heinz's Pat. Seed Bags For Sale.

Repairing Done at all Times!

Call and examine our stock and prices.

Main-St., below the McClintock House.

Petroleum Centre, Pa., Jan 7th, 1898—1f.

Robson's Oil Creek Pipe Works

CHAS. ROBSON & CO.,

Corner of Seneca and Centre Sts, east side of Oil Creek, Oil City, Pa.

Having added a powerful Steam Engine and three large LATHES, to our already extensive Manufacturing Establishment, are now prepared to do all the necessary work, in fitting up and repairing.

ENGINES, BOILERS, IRON TANKS, REFINING MACHINERY, COPPER WORMS AND STILLS, OIL WELL TOOLS AND FITTINGS.

In the best of all Machinery Job Work entrusted to us with accuracy and dispatch. and 21st